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A PRISONER ESCAPED FROM THE NAVY YARD

Guard On Losing One Conceals His Gun and Tries to Escape

One prisoner from the United States Prison Ship Sutterly made his escape from the navy yard on Friday afternoon in rather a sensational manner. Private Black, who had charge of the prisoners attempted to leave the yard, but he was turned back by the guard at the main gate. Private Black had six prisoners out working about the yard and about 3 o'clock he discovered that one man had escaped. Instead of returning the other prisoners and reporting the loss, he is said to have taken off his revolver and belt, and throwing them on the ground, turned to the four other prisoners and said: "You fellows may as well go, too. I can see my finish for one getting away." He then attempted to leave the yard by the main gate, giving the name of one of the liberty party. He got the wrong name, and he was sent back to the ship. Four of the prisoners voluntarily returned to the next nearest sentry but one made a break for liberty and

the trainmen's room at the depot, where there was a large attendance of the members of this new organization.

Carl H. Morton, district organizer, of Greenfield, Mass., and J. A. Maloney of Wakefield, Mass., addressed the meeting on matters pertaining to the interest of the association.

Following this the new officers were installed, a set of bylaws adopted and ten more railroad men added to the membership roll.

A RAILROAD SCAVENGER

The Boston and Maine railroad has adopted the scavenger move, and each day the man with his big bag makes his rounds about the station and tracks where all loose paper is gathered up for a fire on the dump.

Like the city scavenger he can find plenty to do and can start out almost any time and gather up enough for a quite a blaze.

Portsmouth depot, as everybody knows, is not the best station on the system, and, when its age and surroundings are considered, it comes very near being a bit of hard work to keep things clean; still you will always find it so at no small expense to the company.

Escapes from the navy yard, continue to be mysterious.

KITTERY LETTER

Dr. Cook's Vessel Has Been Here

Baby Son at Home of John A. Mace

One More Crippled Vessel Comes to Harbor

Midshipmen Bennett Is at Home from Annapolis

Kittery, Me., Sept. 4. Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Great interest centers in the baseball games to be played this afternoon and evening on Kittery field between the Kittery team and the Choroken Indians. The novelty of the thing appeals to a great many where curiosity would not otherwise be aroused.

Midshipman Ralph E. Bennett, U. S. N., arrived on Friday evening from Annapolis and New York to pass the remainder of his September furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bennett of Echo street.

Miss Bessie M. Whidden of Exeter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. McHafford of Pleasant street. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mace of the Intervene, a son, Clarence Herbert.

T. Coleman Dupont's steam yacht Tech of Wilmington, Del., which went ashore on Pumpkin Island last week, is quarantined at Portland with diphtheria aboard.

Rev. Mr. Wood of Portland will occupy the pulpit of the Second Methodist church on Sunday.

The fleet of crippled vessels in port continues to grow. This morning there arrived the four masted schooner, Rachel W. Stevens, which was in collision in Pollock Rip Slue last night with the four master Pendleton Sisters. The Stevens has her port bow smashed in, her port quarter damaged her port foremast torn to ribbons. She was towed here by the tug Neponset. Previously on the same trip she sprung her bowsprit. The Fannie Palmer, Mary E. H. G. Dow and Gardiner G. Deering now here, have all been damaged in collision, the effects of which are plainly shown.

The fourth annual district field day of the Improved Order of Red Men in this district will be held at Kittery Point Monday, Sept. 6. The following four tribes of Red Men and their families will enjoy the day together: Newichawank Tribe, No. 35 of South Berwick, Negataunk Tribe No. 102 of North Berwick, St. Aspidunk Tribe No. 104 of Kittery, Ogunquit Tribe No. 105 of Ogunquit. Salmon Falls Military band will furnish music. The following list of sports will be enjoyed: Base ball, married men vs. single men; fat man's race, 50 yards; sack race; 100 yard dash by Red Men's sons, ages 8 to 14 years; broad jump; swimming race; hop, skip and jump; egg race for girls; 220 yard dash for young men between 15 and 20 years. Dinner will be served at 12:30 sharp, with a menu of lobster chowder, fish chowder, baked beans, rolls, cake, bananas, cheese, pickles, coffee. There will be no postponement on account of weather as special arrangements have been made to accommodate all in case of rain. A happy time is anticipated.

Walter Macdonald, who has been employed at the Charlestown navy yard the past two months, has received a call on the yard here, and his family, who are at present in Bath, will soon join him.

Mrs. George Fernald of Love lane has returned home from a short visit in South Boston.

Subject of sermon at service at 10:30, Second Christian church, by pastor, Rev. E. H. Macy, "God's Glory the Aim of Our Activity." Bible school at noon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:00, leader, Mrs. Grace Moore, subject, "Life Lessons for Me from the Book of Romans." At 7:30 subject of sermon, "The Ills of Spiritual Hunger."

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The schooner John R. Bradley, in which Dr. Frederick A. Cook sailed on his expedition which resulted in the discovery of the North Pole, has been in this harbor many times. She was then the Joseph W. Lufkin, a Gloucester fisherman.

Miss Marie W. Giles, who has been visiting Mrs. Mabel L. Coes, returned today to her home in Malden, Mass.

John N. Goldthwaite of Biddeford, a country fish and game warden, was in town Friday collecting monthly statistics of the local fisheries.

Mrs. John E. Hannigan and son Judson today closed their summer home on Gerish Island and returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Capt. Walter S. Ames left today for New Bedford, Mass., where he will pass Sunday.

Cecil L. Seaward of Dover is at home to pass Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Seaward.

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COOK IS AT COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—The civilized world, through its representative, Denmark, today paid honor to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discoverer of the North Pole. He arrived at 10 o'clock upon the steamer Hans Egede.

A flotilla of torpedo boats thundered salutes as the colonial Danish stamship came into the harbor with the American explorer.

The American yacht Ecodora, owned by W. Gould Brokaw with the American legation party, consisting of Minister Maurice Francis Egan and Secretary Charles Richardson, followed the Hans Egede into the harbor with American flags fluttering proudly from her mast peaks.

The Danish and American flags fluttered from every peak. The piers and houseboats were black with excited, shouting masses of humanity and flags were hung from window to window.

In response to the enthusiastic greeting Dr. Cook stood upon the bridge of the Egede waving his hand. His slender figure was easily recognized and the enthusiasm broke out afresh.

The steamer Melchior bearing the members of the Royal Geographical party, of which Dr. Cook is the official guest, met the Hans Egede 25 miles outside the harbor and followed the vessel in with the Ecodora.

The festivities which commenced upon his arrival will be continuous throughout Dr. Cook's stay in Copenhagen.

LITTLE HARBOR CHAPEL

Worship at 10:30, with sermon by Rev. George S. Wheeler, from the text, "No Other Gods Before Me." This will be the closing service of the season of 1909.

Mrs. Ella Paul is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers and child of Somerville, Mass.

Roscoe Williams is to move from Kittery to the house in South Eliot

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Geo. B. French Co

These last days of Summer we will devote to clearing up all Odd Lots to make room for our New Fall Goods, soon to be put on sale.

Each item mentioned is a bargain in itself and collectively a saving in money worth any purchaser's consideration.

READY TO WEAR DEPT.

White Duck Skirts, were 1.98, now.....1.25
White Duck Skirts, were 2.75, now.....1.75
White Duck Skirts, were 1.50, now.....98c

Only a Few of Each Price Left.

White Repp Suits, were 5.50, now.....3.75
White Muslin Waists, marked from 3.50 and 3.75 to.....1.50
Wool Suits, our 20.00, 18.75 and 15.00 grades, all at.....10.00

A General Mark-Down on All Summer Goods of Whatever Style or Quality in This Department.

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JUST RECEIVED 20 LATEST SHADES AND TINTS "SEDO" SILK.

If you need an inexpensive Dress or Party Frock, a Waist for morning or evening wear, a Silk for Hat Trimmings, Infants' Wear, Neckwear or Fancy Work we recommend "Sedo."

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36 inch Taffetas.....89c and 1.00
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Hesbell Taffetas, Mercelines and Satins in All Grades. Every Grade Guaranteed.

CORSET DEPT.

Nemo Self Reducing Corset in Short, Medium and Long.....3.00, 4.00, 5.00
Warner Corsets in the New Form Models.....1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00
Redfern New Form Models.....3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00
Thomson Glove Fitting Corsets, Low Bust and the New Long Hips.....1.00, 1.50, 3.00

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recently bought and repaired by Seaboard Alfred Spinnery.

Miss Annie Pitts of Boston has been visiting at J. B. Remick's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Littlefield of Lynn, Mass., come to town today for a visit to her brother, J. F. York.

Raymond Brooks has returned from a visit with relatives in Gloucester, Mass. Miss Elizabeth Brooks has gone to Gloucester to visit relatives and will accompany them to their home in Lexington, Ky., where she expects to pass the winter.

Rev. Mr. Lord of Portland will be the preacher at the Sunday 2.0 p. m. service in the South Eliot Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Daniel Onstott, is expected to return from his vacation for the following Sunday.

ROBBERS WRECK TRAIN

Newcastle Junction, Pa., Sept. 4.—The Baltimore and Ohio through express, westbound from New York to Chicago, was wrecked early today near here, by train robbers.

Two men were killed, another fatally hurt, and thirty passengers were injured and taken to hospitals.

The dead are John Dill, engineer, Chicago. John Wheatcroft, baggage-master, Chicago.

THE WEATHER

Saturday night and Sunday—Showers and warmer.

THE CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Church

Communion at 10.30.
Sunday school at 12.
Prayer meeting at 7.

North Church

Rev. William E. Marden, pastor of Woodside Presbyterian church, Troy, New York, will preach at the North Church on Sunday. Morning service at 10.30.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church

Preaching at 10.30 by the pastor Rev. E. P. Moulton.
Sunday school at 11.45.
Gospel service at 7.30.

Universalist Church

All the services at this church will be resumed on Sunday. Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; subject Doing for the Glory of God. Communion 11.45 a. m. Sunday School 12 m. Young People's Christian Union 6.30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

The annual meeting of the Rockingham association of Universalists will be held in Dover on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The state conventions of the Universalist church and allied organizations meet in Portsmouth Sept. 28, 29 and 30. A program of unusual merit is being arranged. The public will be welcome to all of the sessions.

Court Street Christian Church

The regular services will be resumed tomorrow.

Morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.

Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

Preaching service at 3.30 p. m.

Morning subject, "A Vacation Ramble." Evening subject, "Considering Christ."

Communion following the morning service.

Monthly meeting of the Benevolent Society Thursday afternoon and evening.

Christian Science Society

Services at Conservatory Hall No. 2 Market street.

Sunday morning service at 10.45 subject for Sept. 5, "Man."

Sunday School at 11.40.

Testimonial service every Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address where a welcome is offered to the public and authorized literature concerning Christian Science may there be read or purchased if desired. Open.

\$3.50 Recipe Cures

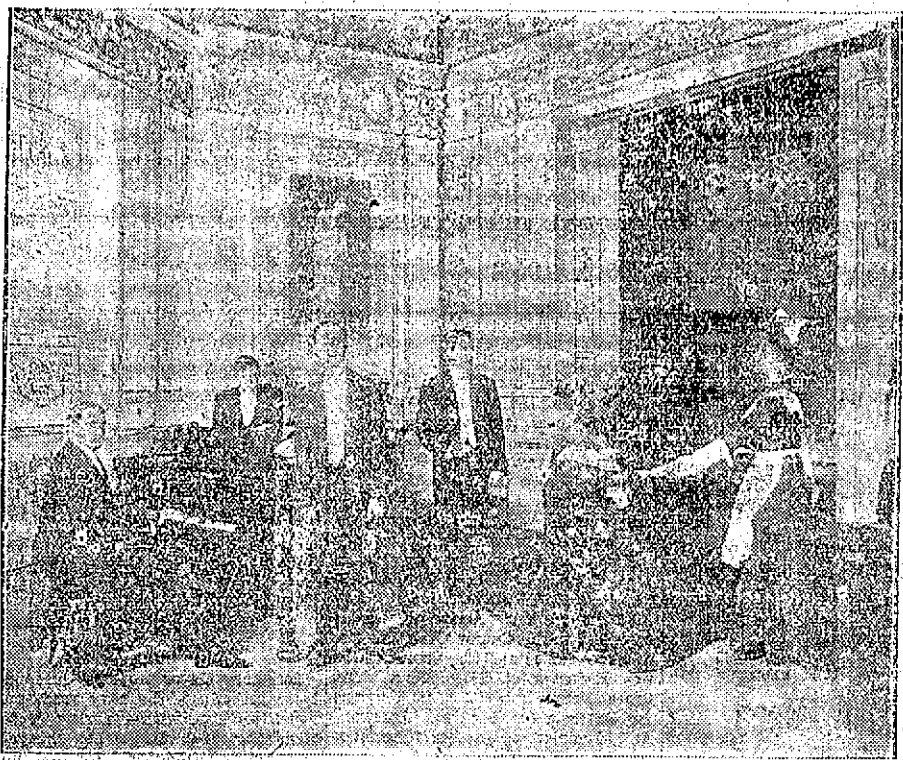
Weak Men—Free

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excessive, unnatural drains, or the loss of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

The prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the best acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is worn and debilitated with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, such as what I believe is the quickest, active, restorative, non-doping, KIDNEY-TOURIST, and get back to his normal state of health and vigor. I will send you a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.



Scene from Act 2 of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

THEATRICAL TOPICS

May Robson and Aunt Mary

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," a new American comedy by Anne Warner, will be seen at the Portsmouth theatre on Monday evening, Labor day.

May Robson, the well known character actress, has the title role in this delightful comedy, and comes here after two seasons on the road, where it has been endorsed by all the critics as one of the best comedies ever presented on the stage.

The story of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" concerns a maiden aunt who lives in the country and who hates the city. Her nephew, Jack, is attending college in the city, and between times manages to get into all kinds of scrapes, the last one being with a cabman whom he beats up pretty badly. To get out of this, it is necessary to get five hundred dollars from his Aunt Mary, or, according to a published report in a morning paper, the cabman's wife will sue him for five thousand dollars.

While Jack is explaining all this to his aunt, her lawyer arrives and informs her a girl whom Jack met while in Chicago, and who comes from Kalamazoo, has sued Jack for \$25,000 breach of promise. This is too much for Aunt Mary, who sends Jack away and will have nothing to do with him. Jack goes back to New York to live with his chum, Bob, who has a very pretty sister, Betty, with whom Jack is desperately in love, but who will have nothing to do with him until he will mend his ways. It being Betty's birthday, the boys have decided to give her a dinner and while everything is being prepared, a telegram comes to the house announcing that Aunt Mary is on her way to the city. The boys rush madly off to meet her. Betty sends her maid away and takes her place so she can look after Aunt Mary. In some way or other the boys miss the train and Aunt Mary arrives alone. While waiting in the parlor she picks up a copy of the evening paper and on the front page sees the picture of the girl from Kalamazoo, and her own nephew, Betty then comes in and shows Aunt Mary to her room.

In the meantime the boys arrive; they, too, have seen the evening paper, and tell the fact that not to allow a copy to come into the house. Aunt Mary comes in and is introduced to the boys. Then Jack, for the first time, finds out that one of them had written his aunt telling her to had the measles. After dinner an auto mobile ride is suggested. This Aunt Mary thoroughly enjoys, even to the cigarette and drinks, and at four in the morning, when the boys are tired out, she still wants to go.

After spending a week or so in New York, Aunt Mary returns to the country, only to find life there too slow. She sends for Betty, and on her arrival, the first thing she asks for is cigarettes as she is dying to smoke one. She also wants to play poker. Jack not knowing Betty is at his aunt's, comes down to see her and explains all. In the meantime, Aunt Mary has fixed everything with the girl from Kalamazoo. Jack tells Aunt Mary of his love for Betty, and all is forgiven. Aunt Mary calls in her two old servants, gives them the house, and tells them to get married. She goes back to New York and buys a house for Jack and Betty.

In selecting a company to support Miss Robson, Mr. Sire has surrounded her with a strong cast. The production is complete in every detail.

The Yankee Doodle Detective

Many varieties of entertainment have been offered by the management of Music Hall, but none of the numerous productions will class with James Kayle McCurdy's new farce comedy drama, "The Yankee Doodle Detective." The scenes of this sensational play are in and around New York and the story, told in one that reveals side lights on the life of many of the struggling

residents of that great city. There is abundance of pathos and comedy and the interest of the audience is kept at a high pitch at all times, as far as the novelty goes. There is enough for it simply abounds in new things. The drama is interspersed with pleasing musical numbers, which are sung by a quartette, making one of the most interesting, amusing and powerful plays ever produced. The production, which is under the direction of Mr. Charles H. Ayer, will be seen here Thursday, Sept. 9th, at Music Hall.

DIED

Farnham—At Senary, Me., Sept. 3, Caroline Bell, wife of Dr. Edwin Farnham of Cambridge, Mass., and a daughter of the late James W. Emery of Portsmouth, N. H.

The public schools will open for the fall term on Monday, September 13. This is somewhat later than usual owing to the fact that the second Monday is later than usual.

Public Warning

New York Physician Speaks Plainly About Fraudulent Hair Remedies

In the Cosmopolitan Magazine for February, 1909, there is a long article on the Hair and Scalp by Wood Hutchinson, M. D., a writer of wide renown, and in it he says: The strongest and most powerful curative elements of scalp tonics and hair restorers is their smell, and the next powerful is their color. Most of them are frauds, pure and simple, and produce no effect whatever except upon the imagination and the nostrils of the users. The most common constituent of them all is alcohol, and the next common probably ammonia or some aromatic oil or extract which has the double advantage of a powerful odor and of producing a mild sense of warmth and local irritation. All of this class are mild irritants to the skin and produce a light temporary reddening by an increase in the amount of blood circulating through the scalp; but this has about as much effect on the hair bulbs as the beams of the harvest moon have upon growing cabbages. The public is learning that falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff cannot be cured by these fakes and frauds; but that the only sure way to benefit the hair and scalp is to keep them clean and free from dust and disease germs. For this purpose Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation now so widely sold in the drug stores, is most highly recommended because it is made of Refined Soap, White of Eggs, Cocaine, Coconut Oil, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Any doctor or hair specialist will tell you there are no better things known than these for cleaning the hair and scalp. Birt's Head Wash makes the hair clean, gives it a glossy lustre and restores it to a vigorous, healthful condition. It removes dandruff, dirt and disease germs from the scalp, opens up the pores, and gives the hair a chance to grow in the natural way. Birt's Head Wash is not a secret thing, but a standard preparation that careful, refined people use with safety because they know exactly what it is made of. Price 50c.

DROWNED AT SALISBURY BEACH

Newburyport, Sept. 4.—William Melvers, aged 25, a motorman, of Lawrence, was drowned at Salisbury beach Friday and his body has not been recovered. Melvers was a good swimmer and went beyond the line of surf, which is running high. He fought fully 20 minutes in an effort to get back to shore, but the waves were too violent, and, becoming exhausted, he sank.

The volunteer life saving crew under Capt. Norton launched their boat in an effort to reach the drowning man, and it capsized before they had gone far from shore. Another attempt was made, and again the boat was overturned and thrown back.

Further down the beach, Capt. Charles and crew of the U. S. life-saving station succeeded in driving their lifeboat through the surf, but they arrived on the scene too late to be of assistance. They are now searching for the body.

The drowning was witnessed by thousands and great excitement prevailed. Melvers came to the beach this week for a vacation and his wife is prostrated.

COME AND JOIN THIS CLUB

A club is now forming to save money in the purchasing of necessities of life in one of the largest mail order houses in the United States. All will be explained by Geo. H. Tripp at 4 Penhallow street, open evenings from 6 to 7 o'clock.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ADSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new adsorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

HAMPTON BEACH CASINO.

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY AUG. 30

And Labor Day, Sept. 6th. The Joseph J. Flynn Company

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Time Table in Effect July 1.

On and after Thursday, July 1, extra heavy Portsmouth train for Exeter at 15 minutes past each hour. First car at 10 A. M. last car at 10 P. M. Extra heavy train for Portsmouth at 15 minutes past each hour. First car at 10 A. M. last car at 10 P. M. Extra heavy train for Portsmouth at 15 minutes past each hour. First car at 10 A. M. last car at 10 P. M.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE, (Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H. F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Special Holiday Attraction

Labor Day Sept. 6

THIRD SEASON STILL PLAYING

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America's Foremost Comedienne

MAY ROBSON

IN THE GREAT AMERICAN COMEDY

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Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary

BY ANNE WARNER

Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 1909.

THE DETROIT AMERICANS

One of the most remarkable events in baseball history is the great rally made in the closing days of this season by the Detroit team of the American League.

The Detroit team has been winning for several years on the strength of star playing rather than team work. The men showed the effect of that and the prospect three weeks ago was that Detroit could not end the season in better than second place and was likely to be below that.

Suddenly the men began to work together as a team and not as individual players. They are now so well in the lead that it seems improbable that they can be displaced though such is an arithmetical possibility.

Of course, we of New England hoped to see Boston win, but we are, perforce, compelled to admire Detroit.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant Commander J. V. Kilmann from the Marietta to duty of office of naval intelligence, navy department.

Lieutenant Commander A. W. Hinds to duty naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lieutenant A. E. Watson discharged from treatment naval hospital, Puget Sound, sick leave three months.

Lieutenant R. R. Riggs from the Independence to the Maryland.

Ensign S. Doherty from duty connection navy rifle team to home and wait orders.

Assistant Paymaster M. C. Shorley from the Virginia to duty as assistant pay officer of the Dixie.

Civil Engineer F. T. Chambers from duty bureau yards and docks navy department, Washington, D. C. to duty naval coaling station, California City Point, Cal.

Pharmacist W. V. Shaw, to naval hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Arrived—Wardens, Blakely, Shubrick, McDonough, Thornton, Tingey, Wilkes, Stockton, Dupont and Biddle at Norfolk; Porter, at Hampton Roads; Prairie at Philadelphia; West Virginia and Colorado, at San Francisco.

Sailed—Missouri, from Provincetown for southern drill grounds; Farago from San Pedro for Mare Island light for San Francisco.

STRATHAM

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will meet next Thursday, September 9, with Mrs. T. M. Perle. The topic is China, and an interesting programme has been arranged. Each member is cordially invited to bring a friend.

Rev. and Mrs. Sparks and little daughter have returned from Campden, where they have spent a part of their vacation. Mr. Sparks is much improved in health by rest, good water and mountain air.

The union services will be in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed next Sunday morning in the Baptist church.

SALVATION ARMY

Open air services in Market square at 7.30 Saturday evening, and 8.00 Sunday, followed by march to the barracks where after-meeting will be held.

Sunday school at 1.30. Envoy Lamson of Haverhill, Mass. will command, assisted by Capt. Verill of the Portsmouth corps.

CHANDLER NOT ACTIVE CANDIDATE

Boston, Sept. 4.—William B. Chandler, former United States senator from New Hampshire, was in Boston yesterday. Mr. Chandler, who classes himself as a radical and a progressive, was delighted with the corporation tax message of the president and is anxious to hail Mr. Taft as a fellow radical who will stay put.

"That was a great message the President put out on June 17—good day for it," said Mr. Chandler to a reporter. "It deserved the support of every radical in the country, and he ought to have had more than he got. I am a radical, but I trust that in my old age I am learning something. I don't believe in defeating progressive legislation because it is not all you want. In my own state the radicals beat a tax bill in the last legislature because they thought it did not go far enough. That was a mistake. I believe in taking all I can get and then being ready for more."

"How about the income tax in New Hampshire?" was asked.

"Oh, I have no doubt we will adopt it. The real reason the income tax is opposed is because rich men don't want it. The reason given to the public will be that the power of income taxation should be retained by the states. Now the truth is that both the state and the national governments should possess themselves of all the powers of taxation. It will be bad economics to deprive the federal government of the power of the income tax on any pretext whatever."

Mr. Chandler said that he had been unable so far to "get a line" on the President's plans for railroad legislation. "The income tax is a simple proposition," he commented; "it is a case of yes or no. Railroad legislation is more complicated. When the President's programme is announced, if it is apparent that too much has been surrendered to the railroads, Congress won't be obliged to pass the bill. We are all interested to know what he will suggest."

"How about your running for governor of New Hampshire next year?"

"Don't you think I am too old?" parried Mr. Chandler.

"You are good for 20 years more," was suggested.

"No," returned the ex-senator, "I have said that I shall not be a candidate and I do not expect to be."

ROCKINGHAM UNIVERSALISTS

Complete Programme for the Meeting Next Week at Dover

The Rockingham association of Universalists will hold its 44th annual meeting in Dover on Wednesday and Thursday, September 8 and 9 at this programme:

Wednesday
10.30 a. m., opening service, Welcome to Dover by Rev. B. F. Eaton, pastor Peirce Memorial church.
Response by Rev. Roger F. Etz, of Atkinson.

Appointment of session committees. Occasional sermon by Rev. George S. Leighton, of Portsmouth. Subject, "A More Efficient Church."
Communion service.
2.00 p. m. Business.
Sermon by Rev. F. W. Whipple, of Kingston. Subject, "The Simple Life."

Discussion.
Intermission.
7.30 p. m. Vesper service led by Mr. George D. Whittier, Portsmouth. Addresses, "What shall we do for our Boys and Girls?" Mayor E. H. Adams of Portsmouth and others.

Thursday
9.30 a. m. Conference meeting led by Miss Clara E. Woodman, of Kingston.
Business. Reports from parishes, churches, Sunday schools, Young People's societies, etc.
Sermon by Rev. W. P. Burnell, of Derry, subject, "The Value of Obligations of Our Faith."
1.45 p. m. Prayers.
2.15 p. m. Business.
3.00. Addresses, "How to have the best Sunday schools?"
First speaker, Rev. P. A. Welch, of Manchester. Discussion.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulator, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

There was a decided warm wave on Friday evening, and at ten o'clock the temperature was seventy above. The coldest for several weeks.

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY CATHERINE M. MCGINLEY, A. B. Of Dorchester High School

College Education for Women.

COLLEGE education for women as well as men means primarily thinking more about every phase of life, bringing intelligence to bear on everything, whether it is the parenthood of either sex or any other service to society. Everything in life in fact is being considered increasingly on the plans of intelligence.

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COOK USED OLD TIME METHODS

Lived Like An Eskimo and Had Only Natives and Dogs for Companions.

Skagen, Denmark, Sept. 4.—A newspaper correspondent who went on board the steamship Hans Egede, which is bringing Dr. Frederick Cook to Copenhagen, was able to obtain a few words with the doctor.

The explorer ascribed his success to the fact that he made use of the old methods, namely, Eskimos and dogs, and that he lived like an Eskimo himself.

The doctor then gave a hurried sketch of his expedition, in which he said:

"Going northward I struck first a westerly course from Greenland, and then moved northward."

"I arrived at the north pole April 21, 1908, as already announced, accompanied by only two Eskimos."

"We reached the pole at 7 o'clock in the morning."

"I took daily observations for a whole fortnight before arriving at the pole. Returning, we were forced to take a more westerly route, and the first 10 days I took observations daily, and recorded them. I was unable to measure the depth of the sea, and I had not the necessary instruments."

"The lowest temperature recorded was 53 degrees centigrade below zero." (117.4 below zero Fahrenheit.)



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK. Who says that he lived like an Eskimo.

In conclusion, Dr. Cook said: "I ascribe my success to having employed old-time methods, namely, seasoned Eskimos and dogs, and to the fact that I lived as an Eskimo."

AMERICAN BOAT AGAIN A WINNER

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 3.—The fourth German-American race was won today by the Joyette, owned by Commodore William H. Childes of the Bensonhurst yacht club, of Brooklyn.

It was the Joyette's second victory for the Taft cup, and with the Ellen and Bevelia the Joyette will race on Monday for permanent possession of the principal incentive for the leading

international contest of the year. President Taft saw the victory of the New York boat.

The official time of the yacht at the finish was:

	h	m	s
Joyette	2	23	45
Bevelia	2	28	11
Ellen	2	31	54
Mr. Garrett	2	34	51
Seabird II	2	35	21
Wolf	2	35	51

PERSONALS

Mrs. Oliver Priest of Islington street is the guest of friends in Providence, R. I.

William J. Robinson of Manchester has returned from a week's outing at Hampton Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. A. Pickering and Mrs. Florence Towle passed Friday in Marblehead.

George Woodward, purser on the Perry Alice Howard, returned from Boston last evening.

Miss Louise Haggart of Bath, Me., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Henry on Islington street.

Mrs. George H. Westworth and son, Earl, and daughter Thelma, who have been summering at York beach, passed through here on Friday on their way home to Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Card, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furber and Miss Eleanor Greeley, will today leave for Brookhurst, Algon Bay, where they will enjoy their annual outing at their cottage.

Miss Catherine Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, who has been passing the last six weeks with her parents here, returned to Portland on Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Dow, who will make an extended visit to that city.

W. S. L. FALL SERVICE

The half hour cars on the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to Dover and to York Beach will be discontinued for the season on Tuesday next week.

Irving Hacked a Portrait by Sargent. John Sargent, once painted Henry Irving when he was fifty, and the work was exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1888. It was, of course, a clever likeness, but not a pleasant one. The great painter showed you points in the great actor, as he so often does in his sitters, which you had never seen before, points which his searching eye could not help seeing and which, once having seen them, you cannot afterward help seeing always. Irving disliked this portrait and thought it a failure. For some years it was hidden away in a garret, and when he left the old Grafton street chambers, his solitary home for many years, for Stratton street he came across it and hacked the canvas to pieces with a knife. What a treasure lost! What an end to befall such a man's work of such another man!

An Englishman in Philadelphia. "I was in Philadelphia the other day," said an Englishman resident in New York, "and, having a little leisure to dispose of and also some curiosity to be satisfied, I took passage on one of those rubberneck vehicles and listened to the professor in charge. He told us a great lot of things about the town, that were quite interesting and unknown in New York, but the most remarkable information he gave us was about the large statue of the late William Penn at the top of the city hall tower. He said the nose of the figure was thirteen inches long and if it were an inch shorter the nose would be a foot. Most of the sightseers laughed, but why? It seems to me that if Mr. Penn had a foot growing out of his face it would not only be quite unbecoming, but would really be a misfortune."—New York Herald.

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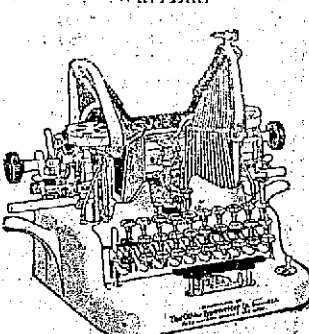
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Cincinnati Flag at Half Staff

Churches Resuming the Regular Work

The Seminary to Reopen on Next Wednesday

Exeter, Sept. 4.—The flag at the Cincinnati house is at half mast in respect to its president, Col. Stephen Moody Crosbie, who died at his summer home in North Colonsset, Mass.

The Robinson Female Seminary will open next Wednesday, Sept. 8, and the town schools on Sept. 13. Examinations for admission to the former will be held on Sept. 7 at 9:30 o'clock, and for the latter on Sept. 11, at 9 o'clock.

Herbert Bartlett, a driver of the bakery team of J. R. Burton, received injuries on Friday afternoon at Hampton by the horses taking fright at an automobile. Mr. Bartlett had taken the reins from the horses' heads, and they thus became unmanageable when they started to run. He clung to them, but became entangled in such a manner as to become painfully entangled on his head and buried about the body. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and his condition is not thought to be dangerous. He is a resident of Brentwood.

John A. Glassey and son, Erling, are visiting in New York, and it is their intention to take a trip up the Hudson. The son is to enter Brown this fall.

George and Thomas Littlefield will assist their mother in receiving the Little Light Banners and the tables of the Methodist church with their mothers at No. 12 Ash street next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Ernest C. Templeton, who for the past three years has been associated with Leslie P. Snow, Esq., at Rochester, has this week opened an office for the practice of law in the News-Letter building.

The Sunday afternoon service at West End hall, which was discontinued during August, will be held as usual on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Pike, of Brentwood, will conduct the service.

Regular services of the First church and its organizations will be resumed next Sunday. The preparatory lecture was given Friday evening.

Mrs. Elwin A. Parkman and daughter Ethelene have gone to Fairfield, Me., where they visit Mrs. Parkman's sister, Mrs. R. M. Clarke.

Rev. Edward Green returned from



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his summer home at Madison Friday and on Sunday all services at the Cathedral church will be resumed.

Services at Phillips church will be resumed on Sunday with the regular service at 10:15 a. m., Sunday school at noon and communion at 4 p. m.

Rev. Victor M. Houghton will conduct the season's last service of the Episcopal church at Hampton Beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams, of Washington, D. C., were guests of his uncle, Mr. Abbot Williams, High street, this week.

Miss Margaret C. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Fuller, is now journeying to the far West, where her arrival will immediately be followed by her marriage to Mr. Edward M. Elliot, of Portland, Ore.

Miss Ruth F. Gould, of Haverhill, Mass., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gould.

Mrs. E. B. Lane, custodian of the Clark house, Lexington, Mass., is spending her vacation at Mrs. Akerman's.

On Monday Ralph G. Tyler, upper middle at the Academy, will sail from Jacksonville, Florida. During the summer he has been engaged by the Florida East Coast line canal and transportation company, of which Mr. Seth Perkins is the chief engineer and general manager. Mr. Tyler has been able to see his sister, Mrs. A. H. Perkins, formerly Miss Alma G. Tyler, and her husband frequently.

Mr. Arthur F. Kertell will on Sunday supply the pulpit of the Congregational church at Epping.

With her sister, Miss Alice A. Gould who has just returned from the Normal school at Plymouth, has gone to Poland Springs, Me., for the remaining days of her vacation.

Services at the Baptist church will be resumed on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Ansley E. Woodsum returned the first of the week from their enjoyable vacation visit to Prince Edward Island.

CITY BRIEFS

The police department needs more help.

Handful arguments are not so strong of late.

North Pole arguments are now on fast and thick.

More dogs are going to be hunted up about the city.

Hurry along those other battleships for the navy yard.

The 9 o'clock club are shortly to enjoy an outing at Loon cove.

Raymond A. Philbrick, Electrician and Locksmith, 26 Congress street.

Again Kittery firemen are talking of purchasing one of the local hand-pumps.

The telephone company is constructing a new line between Epping and Northwood.

Between smelt fishing and hunting mushrooms the Kildare and Hay scales club are busy.

The buildings known as the tavern at the Plaza have the appearance of an effective cyclone.

Werner Clark is performing the duties of city clerk during the illness of Jamont Hilton.

Everybody who wants the real live news of the city is getting it when they read the Herald.

May Robson at Music Hall Labor Day evening. Tickets now on sale at Music Hall box office.

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Orders have been issued by the postmaster general that postmasters of the third class in the state of New Hampshire are hereby granted leave of absence for as many days, not exceeding five, as may be necessary to enable them to attend the convention of the New Hampshire State League of Postmasters, to be held at Concord on Sept. 22.

MRS. GEORGE F. HAYES

Mrs. Emily A. Hayes, wife of George F. Hayes, died this morning at the home on Lincoln avenue, aged seventy-four years, one month, twenty-eight days.

She leaves one daughter, Carrie.

WILL PLAY MONDAY

The P. A. C. and the Greenland baseball teams will play Labor Day at the North Shore grounds. The P. A. C. will play Gowen and G. Jewell as battery, and from Quinn and Wilbur will be the battery for the Greenland bunch.

NORTH HAMPTON

A large party from this town enjoyed an excursion to the Shoals last Friday, the company including Mr. and Mrs. William Chevalier and the members of their Sunday school classes, with a number of their friends.

Maurice R. Wright has secured the position of caretaker of the Studenaker estate of Little Bear's Head.

Miss May Magee of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quigley.

MAN KILLED AT EPPING

John E. Mayo, aged 62 years, a resident of Sandown, was killed by an early morning train on the Portland and Worcester division at Epping early Friday morning. It is supposed that Mayo was sleeping on the track, for when the body was found in the morning it had been cut in two.

Medical Referee A. J. Lance was called and he went to Epping, and after viewing the body turned it over to his relatives.

QUARTERLY BANQUET

The quarterly banquet of the Mechanic Fire Society was held on Friday evening at the hotel Rockingham, and it was as usual a very pleasant gathering. Mr. Morris C. Foye was the host, and there were many special guests.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. Benjamin F. Russell will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene McCue, 43 State street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Friends invited.

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A New Back for an Old One—How
It is Done in Portsmouth
The back aches at times with a
dull, indigestible feeling, making
you weary and restless; piercing
pains shoot across the region of
the kidneys, and again the loins are
so lame to stoop is agony. No use
to rub or apply a plaster to the
back in this condition. You can
not reach the cause. Exchange the
bad back for a new and stronger
one. Follow the example of this
Portsmouth citizen.
George S. Chandler, 61 Pleasant
St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I do
a great deal of walking in my work
and in this way my kidneys became
weakened, causing me a great deal
of suffering. About three years ago
I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and
began using them. This remedy
cured me of kidney complaint and
I have had little trouble of the
kind since. Sometimes when I over-
work or do any heavy lifting, I
notice a slight lameness in my back
and on such occasions, a few doses
of Doan's Kidney Pills bring the de-
sired relief. I have recommended
this excellent remedy to many of
my friends and in each case where
it has been tried, benefit has fol-
lowed. Doan's Kidney Pills can be
procured at Philbrick's drug store
and should be given a thorough trial
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AN AUTHOR'S START.
When Marion Crawford Began His
Career as an Author.
Marion Crawford I had known since
he was a lad of fourteen years. I too
was a youngster in those days. We
were living in a New Jersey town
and he came there to visit his aunt,
Mrs. Adolphe Maillard, a sister of
Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Although he
came from Italy he dressed as an Eng-
lish lad, with high hat, Eton jacket,
wide collar and long trousers. You can
imagine the sensation that he made in
that quiet New Jersey town. We had
had kings and princes as our neigh-
bors, but a young boy in a high hat
was unknown to us and therefore much
more of a novelty. From those days
which were filled with youthful escap-
ades, I did not see Frank Crawford,
as he was then called, until he was a
full grown man and had knocked
about the world a bit. His uncle, the
well known Sam Ward, brought him
to the office of the Critic, then consist-
ing of a single small room over Dan-
ford's dry goods store in Broadway,
New York. "This lad wants to be a
writer," said his Uncle Sam. "I wish
that you would give him a chance to
learn the business." We gave him the
chance, not only for old times' sake,
but because we liked his looks. "That
fellow can do anything he cares to," I
remembered after he left the office. So
we let him write. He wrote book re-
views, editorials and even poetry, and
after that he wrote "Mr. Isaacs." You
know the rest. From that on it was
easy enough. He won out and we
knew that though we had given him
the chance he wanted at the time that
he wanted it, he would have found it
quick enough anywhere else. But he
never forgot what he chose to regard
as a favor.—Jeannette L. Gilder in
Putnam's.

POLENTA.
A Woman Tells of Her Introduction to
the Italian Dish.
Did you ever eat polenta? Hear
what one woman has to tell you be-
fore you say no.
"Just let me tell you about my in-
troduction to this Italian dish. Last
summer, after I had closed our camp
in the mountains, I was invited to
spend the night with an acquaintance
who had the next camp.
"She is a charming woman, one who
has lived abroad more than in this
country. She is devoted to Italy and
things Italian, and her cook from
southern Italy has been with her sev-
eral years.
"As I was about to retire my host-
ess said to me, 'ardon me, but I
don't think to ask you what you pre-
ferred to have for breakfast.' Really,
before I had opportunity to frame a
reply, she continued, 'We always have
potentia. Antoinette makes delicious
potentia, so I always have it.' I did not
know potentia, I was quite sure, but I
certainly sounded most attractive, and
so I replied, 'I am sure I should like
potentia, especially if Antoinette makes
it, and I want to my room with my
appetite already whetted for potentia
made by Antoinette.'
"The next morning I awaited that
meal with the greatest expectancy. The
potentia was served, and I tasted it.
Was it good?
"It certainly was, but I had eaten it
hundreds of times before, only we pro-
fane Americans call it cornmeal mush.
"Truly, that is potentia. A name
makes lots of difference, doesn't it?"
she concluded.—Houston Post.
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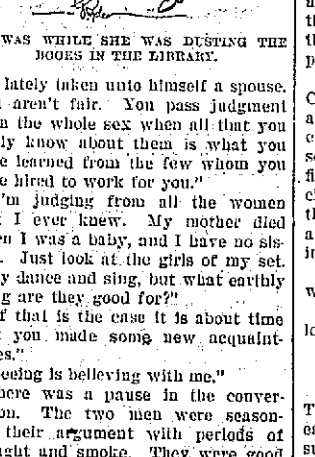
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He Proved to Be Even Good
Enough For a Husband.
By CLARISSA MACKIE.
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Oilda walked down the green aisle
of waving corn. The long green
leaves flickered high over her sunny
head, and the sound of the wind
sweeping through the ten-acre corn-
field was like the roaring swell of the
ocean in her ears.
Now and then she tore a plump ear
from the juicy stalks and thrust it in
her splint basket. She did this leisurely,
for it was yet early morning, and
there were hours before dinner, and
she loved to walk in the corn.
The rustle of the leaves drowned all
other sounds, and thus it was that she
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leaped to his feet and stood, half turned
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The girl grew white with sudden
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away. The man's face lost its strained
intensity and relaxed for an instant.
She saw that he was young and good
looking and that he was afraid of
something.
"What do you want? Why are you
here?"
"They're after me," he said grimly.
"Who?"
"The constables."
"What have you done?" She did not
shrink away from him as he expected
she might do.
"Nothing at all—if you will believe
me! The Laurenton railroad station was
robbed last night, and it seemed
necessary to arrest some one on sus-
picion. As a matter of fact, I'm one
of the faculty of the Moreton school,
and I'm taking a walking tour through
New England.
"I submitted to arrest, but on my
way to the lockup my gorge rose at
the thought of the unnecessary ignominy
to be thrust upon me, so I broke



"I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT TAKE IT DOWN
AND PUT ON THE CLOTHES."
away and lost myself in this field. I
suppose they will get me in the end,
for I am dog tired now."
She lifted her troubled eyes to his
and read truth in their steady brown
depths.
Something black came into view
among the stalks and then disap-
peared. For an instant she started
and then laughed. Involuntarily the
stranger's face relaxed into a smile.
"They will trace you by your clothes
—your appearance?" she asked quickly.
He glanced down at his plump gray
clothes and nodded assent.
"Come with me." She led the way
through the corn, and he followed her,
starting back with a muttered ejacula-
tion as a black coat sleeve came into
view.
"It's nothing—it's only one of the
scarecrows in the corn," she reassured
him. "I thought you might take it
down and put on the clothes—they're
black—and the hat is different. They're
all clean. You see, they've been out
in the rain and—" She hesitated.
"That's a glorious idea of yours," he
said gratefully. He pulled the man of
straw from the post and tore away
the tattered garments.
"Now," he said, but she had rustled
away toward her basket, and he heard
her plucking juicy ears in the distance.
When he came toward her with his
gray clothes on his arm he forgave her
the smile that lurked about her red
lips.
"The truly great are modest," he
said, looking quizzically at the torn
and shrunken garments that were dis-
tributed more or less effectively over
his large frame. "And now how shall
I thank you?"
"By making good your escape," she
said quickly. "We don't want to make
a failure of it now. Give me your
gray clothes. There—I'll put them in
the bottom of my basket, and some
day when it's all over you may come
for them. Now follow this row down
to the open field. Cross that to the
orchard, and in one corner among the
apple trees there is the shed where we
sort apples for market. In the loft
overhead there is clean straw where
you can sleep till night, when it will
be safe for you to go on. Good-by!"
In an instant she was gone, and he
was alone in the rustling corn. He
heard the distant shout of a man's
voice and another voice in reply. They
he turned and went swiftly down the
green alley toward the orchard.
November winds were whistling
through the lifeless stalks now gather-
ing into great shocks over the stubble
field. Oilda walked slowly over the
brown earth, drinking in the fragrance
of the coming frost and the zest of the
dying year.
Suddenly she came upon the place
where she had met the fleeing stranger
whom she had aided in the midsum-
mer. She looked at the fantastic fig-
ure perched on a shock of corn, and
her lips parted in a joyous laugh.
"It is you—you have come back?"
she asked.
The scarecrow man grinned happily.
"I came back for my clothes," he ad-
mitted.
Alida flushed under the brown of her
check. "They are in the house. I told
mother about you. We have been ex-
pecting you to come back."
"I'm glad of that," he said simply.
"You saw the papers after I escaped?
You know that I spoke the truth to
you that day. They captured the real
criminal." He regarded her steadily.
"I read all about it, and we were
very glad."
"Thank you. And I hope you were
not annoyed that day you met the con-
stable and his men." He was standing
beside her, looking down at her sweet
face with a certain earnestness in his
own that had never been there before.
"Yes; I met them and told them I
had seen one man and that he looked
like a scarecrow." She laughed and
added mischievously, "The constable
said that couldn't be the man because
he was looking for a duke."
They laughed in unison as the stranger
picked up a suit case and prepared to
follow Alida toward the farmhouse.
When they were in sight of the com-
fortable dwelling the man stopped and
looked wistfully at the girl beside him.
"Do you know, I rather hate to part
with these 'scarecrow garments.' They
have served me more than one good
turn."
"More than one?" repeated Alida, fal-
tering.
"More than one," with an enigmatic
smile. "So with your permission I shall
carry them away with me, that once in
awhile I may come back and play the
scarecrow as I did this morning."
"We shall not need a scarecrow until
next May, when the corn is up, but
you might come and practice."
And so it happened that when the
following August came and the rustling
corn formed arching green alleys Alida
and the scarecrow man walked togeth-
er in the cornfield.
"And you do not object to having a
scarecrow for a husband?" he was say-
ing tenderly, her hand lost in his grasp.
"No, indeed!" blushed Alida happily.
Chairs.
Carlyle wins glory still with his re-
flections about clothes. Why has the
chair never tempted essayists to rival
"Sartor Resartus"? It, too, may reflect
authoritatively. It, too, changes with
the high desk stool. The straight
back chair of the stenographer differs
much in meaning from the ample
piece of furniture which stands before
the roll top desk. In a wheel chair the
child may see the world, and after his
pilgrimage, now an aged man, he may
collect a little air. There are the chairs
of state and the electric chair of ex-
ecution. The empty chair is a meta-
phor for all that is most tragic in our
lives. What are the dreams of the art-
ist's stool and what of the milkmaid's
and which signify the more? How the
rocking chair has been written about
and despised by the haughty traveler
from abroad and how firm it stands, a
great American conquest in domestic
comfort! Around the chair also and
the attitude in which we sit the associ-
ations of mental state.
The editor sat in his sanctum, his counte-
nance furrowed with care.
His hand at the bottom of his business, his
feet at the top of a chair.
When does thought come best from
seat of ease and when from the se-
verer bench on which the schoolboy of
old was wont to sit? You get the idea
Now go ahead with the immortal es-
say. All you need are concentrated
thought and literary genius.—Cotter's.

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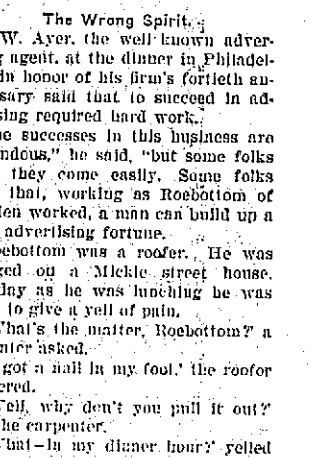
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parted?"
"Yes—today. She drank."
"Another one in view yet?"
"No, and how I wish there never had
to be! They're all alike."
"Oh, pshaw! You're a pessimist."
"Well, they are—housekeepers and
women in general; good to look at—
some of them, anyway—but that's as
far as they go."
"Hold on there, old man! Just re-
member that you're talking to one who
has lately taken unto himself a spouse.
You aren't fair. You pass judgment
upon the whole sex when all that you
really know about them is what you
have learned from the few whom you
have hired to work for you."
"I'm judging from all the women
that I ever knew. My mother died
when I was a baby, and I have no sis-
ters. Just look at the girls of my set.
They dance and sing, but what earthly
thing are they good for?"
"If that is the case it is about time
that you made some new acquaint-
ances."
"Seeing is believing with me."
There was a pause in the con-
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"I wish I saw how to get a house-
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bacco smoke in reply.
"The two things are connected in
my idea. You say women are all alike
and that it is impossible to hire a
good housekeeper. I dare you to back
it up with a bet."
"A bet! On a housekeeper?"
"Well, fire ahead. What is it?"
"Simply this—that I can produce a
housekeeper who will prove entirely
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yours who lives with you."
"What are the terms?" Sheldon asked
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"If I win you buy me a piano. If I
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go?"
"Indeed it is. I've got to strike out
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ment bureau out of yourself, I'm sure
I don't care. But you'll lose."
"Don't be too sure of that. But, by
the way, there must be a time limit
to this. You might like her, but she
might not like you, you know. Sup-
pose we say that she is to stay for
three weeks, longer if you want her
to and can persuade her to do so."
"Agreed. But, really, I'm awfully
sorry for you. I hate to see you lose,"
Sheldon said in mock concern.
"You'd better spend your time visit-
ing the piano dealers," the other re-
torted good naturedly.
Two days afterward "the girl" put
in her appearance and was hired, Shel-
don transacting that business himself,
for he had learned by sad experience
that where servants were concerned
the more his too exacting aunt could
be kept in the background the better.
"The girl" was at first shy and
doubtful about her work, but day by
day she grew more skillful until, at
the end of the third week, Sheldon was
forced to admit that she realized his
highest ideals. And then he fell in
love with her!
It was while she was dusting the
books in the library that he asked her
to be his wife. He had hardly begun
his fervent avowal of love when she
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"Mr. Sheldon, I cannot let you go



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SHELDON'S
HOUSEKEEPER.
A Wager and What It Won For
the One Who Lost.
By HAROLD STRONG LATHAM.
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"I speak from experience, Stewart,
and I say most emphatically that it is
impossible to secure an all round sat-
isfactory housekeeper."
"What's troubling you? Has that
latest and most hopeful one of all de-
parted?"
"Yes—today. She drank."
"Another one in view yet?"
"No, and how I wish there never had
to be! They're all alike."
"Oh, pshaw! You're a pessimist."
"Well, they are—housekeepers and
women in general; good to look at—
some of them, anyway—but that's as
far as they go."
"Hold on there, old man! Just re-
member that you're talking to one who
has lately taken unto himself a spouse.
You aren't fair. You pass judgment
upon the whole sex when all that you
really know about them is what you
have learned from the few whom you
have hired to work for you."
"I'm judging from all the women
that I ever knew. My mother died
when I was a baby, and I have no sis-
ters. Just look at the girls of my set.
They dance and sing, but what earthly
thing are they good for?"
"If that is the case it is about time
that you made some new acquaint-
ances."
"Seeing is believing with me."
There was a pause in the con-
versation. The two men were season-
ing their argument with periods of
thought and smoke. They were good
friends, though differing widely in mat-
terial circumstances and usually in
convictions. One, Frank Sheldon, was
rich and single; the other, Stewart Van
Cleave, was rather poor and married.
Both were young. The silence, which
had lasted for several minutes, was
finally broken by Van Cleave.
"Humph!" he said, drawing his pipe
slowly from his mouth. "I've got an
idea."
"How unusual!" Sheldon laughed.
"My wife is dying for a piano. The
other went on, paying no attention to
the railway, and I think I see how to
get her one."
"I wish I saw how to get a house-
keeper," came lazily through the to-
bacco smoke in reply.
"The two things are connected in
my idea. You say women are all alike
and that it is impossible to hire a
good housekeeper. I dare you to back
it up with a bet."
"A bet! On a housekeeper?"
"Well, fire ahead. What is it?"
"Simply this—that I can produce a
housekeeper who will prove entirely
satisfactory to you and that aunt of
yours who lives with you."
"What are the terms?" Sheldon asked
abruptly.
"If I win you buy me a piano. If I
lose I pay the girl's wages. Is it a
go?"
"Indeed it is. I've got to strike out
upon the housekeeper market again,
and if you want to make an employ-
ment bureau out of yourself, I'm sure
I don't care. But you'll lose."
"Don't be too sure of that. But, by
the way, there must be a time limit
to this. You might like her, but she
might not like you, you know. Sup-
pose we say that she is to stay for
three weeks, longer if you want her
to and can persuade her to do so."
"Agreed. But, really, I'm awfully
sorry for you. I hate to see you lose,"
Sheldon said in mock concern.
"You'd better spend your time visit-
ing the piano dealers," the other re-
torted good naturedly.
Two days afterward "the girl" put
in her appearance and was hired, Shel-
don transacting that business himself,
for he had learned by sad experience
that where servants were concerned
the more his too exacting aunt could
be kept in the background the better.
"The girl" was at first shy and
doubtful about her work, but day by
day she grew more skillful until, at
the end of the third week, Sheldon was
forced to admit that she realized his
highest ideals. And then he fell in
love with her!
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NEW SHORT STORIES
When Mr. Bok Scored.
Edward Bok of Ladies' Home Jour-
nal fame is not infrequently the sub-
ject of a merry jest, and it is not im-
possible that Mr. Bok is acquainted
with this fact, but he continues to
smile blandly and to pursue his way
undisturbed by the shafts.
A few weeks ago Frank N. Double-
day was calling on Mr. Bok and was
enjoying a pleasant little chat with
him when Mr. Doubleday observed
above Mr. Bok's desk a double row of
electric annunciators, twenty in all.
"What are those for?" Mr. Double-
day asked.
"At the end of each wire," respon-
ded Mr. Bok, with a gentle smile,
"there is a pretty girl."
Mr. Doubleday arose hastily and
pressed both hands flat against the
entire set of push buttons, ringing
every one of them thrumly.
There was an instant response from
various parts of the building, and
twenty neat, alert and charming maid-
ens trooped into the private office.
Without a quiver of hesitation Mr.
Bok made a crisp business request of
each as she arrived, and as each re-
ceived her commission she departed
gracefully without a suspicion that
she had been called in as an exhibit.
Then Mr. Bok peacefully wiped the
other eye at Mr. Doubleday, but it is
not to be supposed that he put the
famous gubernatorial question, for
that is not Mr. Bok's way.
The Wrong Spirit.
F. W. Ayer, the well-known ad-
vertising agent, at the dinner in Philadel-
phia in honor of his firm's fortieth an-
niversary said that to succeed in ad-
vertising required hard work.
"The successes in this business are
stupendous," he said, "but some folks
think they come easily. Some folks
think that, working as Roebottom of
Camden worked, a man can build up a
great advertising fortune.
"Roebottom was a roofer. He was
engaged on a Middle street home.
One day as he was lurching he was
heard to give a yell of pain.
"What's the matter, Roebottom?" a
carpenter asked.
"Well, why don't you pull it out?"
said the carpenter.
"What in my dinner hour?" yelled
Roebottom reproachfully.—St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.
A Simple Thing to Do.
The late H. H. Rogers was a foe to
socialism. Discussing once with a re-
porter the idea of government work
for the unemployed in hard times, he
said:
"Economic conditions can't be bet-
tered by manufacturing work for men
to do. Such economic ideas remind me
of Tim Greeley of Philadelphia.
"Tim marketed for his mess during
the war. Cracked eggs used to be
sold for half price at the cautions. Tim
walked in one day with his market
basket and said:
"Gimme two dozen best cracked
eggs."
"Cracked eggs all out, Tim," said
the seller.
"Tim nodded toward the egg crate in
the corner.
"Well, crack us up some, will yer?"
said he.—Washington Star.
Chatterbox of the Senate.
Senator McLaughlin of Mississippi is
perhaps the most glib member of
congress. He never lets an opportu-
nity escape to say nice things about
women. They are telling a good joke
about him in this connection.
The senator and Mrs. McLaughlin
recently called upon some friends. There
they met a congressional friend and
his wife. The senator took occasion
to compliment the woman several
times during the evening upon her
good looks, charming gown, etc. The
host brought up the subject of politics
and handed the senator a newspaper
clipping in which reference was made
to him.
"I will take it home with me if you
don't mind," said the senator. "I
neglected to bring my glasses with me,
and I am practically blind without
them."—Baltimore News.



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NO HERALD MONDAY

Monday being Labor Day no HERALD will be issued from this office. Tuesday's edition will contain a full account of the happenings and personalities of that day.

CITY BRIEFS

Not a stir at the forge plant. Philbrick for Electrical work. But one more week before school. Where are you going on Labor day? Demand The Herald for live news. Outings have the call on Monday. See F. O. E. Athletic Cups at Duncan's. Business continues good at The Westworth. Smells are running good in the river at North End. The navy yard workmen are having two days and a half rest. Seventy-six degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon. The finest moving pictures ever shown in this city at Music Hall. Locks repaired and Keys fitted. Philbrick, No. 26 Congress street. Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 24 Congress street. Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 28 Market St. The changes at the Langdon house are certainly a great improvement. Big holiday attraction at Music Hall Labor day night, May Robson and her company. The apple crop in this section can hardly be dignified by that title. It is by far the poorest for many years. The Cottage hospital has had two real benefits in the past month. It is a good cause. May Robson at Music Hall Labor Day evening. Tickets now on sale at Music Hall box office. Tickets are now on sale at the Music Hall box office for May Robson on Monday evening. None of the fire companies have held any outing this year. The only real life appears to be among the vets. Rolling farm and Wallis Sands will soon claim a good portion of Portsmouth residents during the summer. Oriscoll, Dowdall, Barrett—three former Marathon winners—in the F. O. E. Labor Day Marathon run, Portsmouth to Rand's Grove. The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Trade will be held at Peterboro Thursday, Sept. 9. Members of the Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange are cordially invited to attend. Kittery and P. C. U., Baseball at F. O. E. outing, Labor Day afternoon, Rand's Grove. Sunday will be the fourth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of peace at Portsmouth and Russia and Japan haven't quarreled over the division of Sakhalin Island yet.—Boston Globe. Lost on Tuesday morning, August 31, a brown alligator ladies' pocketbook, either on Congress or Market street, or Portsmouth toll bridge to Navy Yard, containing a sum of money. Finder please return to this office, reward offered.

ENGAGEMENT

IS DENIED

Kittery Point, Me., Sept. 4.—Horace B. Williams wishes to state that the announcement of his engagement in the Personal column of the Herald Friday evening was absolutely unwarranted, and that he has not even the honor of an acquaintance with the young lady to whose name his has evidently been coupled by a practical joke.

The Herald's Authority

The Herald will place this matter in the hands of the lawful authorities. Its own authority for the item was the following letter: York Harbor, Sept. 2. Editor of the Herald: Dear Sir:—Will you please announce in your paper the engagement of my daughter, Ethel Mae Hendricks, of Albany, N. Y., to Horace B. Williams of Kittery Point, Me.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN B. HENDRICKS.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Nellie Johnston of Somerville and Miss Lottie Moore of the same city are visiting Mrs. Charles Lear of Pleasant street. W. B. Ellison, who will be recalled in connection with a number of attempts to start a steamboat line in this section, is in town. Bert M. Plunstead has resigned his position as drug clerk at Philbrick's pharmacy and is now located in one of the large drug stores at Haverhill. Miss Catherine Kelley and Miss Nellie Concannon, with their niece, Helen, have returned to Manchester after outing at Hampton and Salisbury beaches. Hon. James F. Shaw of Manchester, Mass., has issued a letter to the republican voters of the Third district in which he states he will not be a candidate for reelection to the state senate.

NEW REGIMENTAL BUILDING

Laconia, Sept. 4.—The coming season a new regimental building is to be erected at the New Hampshire veterans' association campground. The vets, the surviving members of the Sixth Regiment having voted to unite with the Eighteenth regiment in the erection of a new building.

NORTH HAMPTON

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hobbs Drake was held at one o'clock this Saturday afternoon in her late home, Rev. M. P. Mevis conducting the service. Burial was in North Hampton cemetery under direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson of Portsmouth.

BIRTH NOTICE

Born, in South Elliot, Sept. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gowen W. Brooks of Washington, D. C., a son.

Some of the finest automobiles of the country have moved over the streets of this city this summer.

AT NAVY YARD

Hunt for Sweeney Who Escaped

Advance in Rank for Captain Bostwick

Discharge of Workmen in the Copper Shop

The Tugs of the Navy are to be Painted Black

Prisoner Took Clothes and Contents of Pockets

In searching for the escaped prisoner, James Sweeney, on Friday afternoon it was discovered that Sweeney had annexed himself to the coat and pants of one of the civilian employees at the dispensary in which there was a small sum of money and some railroad tickets in the pockets. The hunt by several hundred guards of Friday evening was continued today but up to this afternoon no trace of the missing man could be found and his complete disappearance is still a mystery.

Secretary Expected Here

It is expected that the secretary of the navy, who is at present at his summer home in Hamilton, Mass., will shortly visit the yard on some important matters concerning the station.

Going to Look Pretty

According to the plans of the surroundings of the new hospital to be built at the yard the place selected for the same will be a most beautiful spot.

Recovered from His Illness

Richard A. Kirvan of the general store clerical force has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his duties today.

Case Not Finished Yet

The Nixinecot affair promises more surprises before the case is fully disposed of by the department.

Black Paint for Tugs

It has been decided by the Navy department that all naval tugs and navy yard craft shall henceforth be painted black, it being found that this is the most satisfactory color to apply to the hulls of such vessels in constant use about navy yards.

Carrying a Big Load on Her Bottom

The S. S. South Dakota was docked this week at Mare Island, Cal., and a telegraphic report to the Navy department states that six hundred tons of barnacles were removed from her bottom. Some of them were three inches across. The ship was four and one-half inches deeper in the water when she entered the dock than when she came out.

Force in Coppershop Reduced

Owing to the lack of work a discharge of eight of the force employed in the copper shop were discharged.

Guards Watching the Trains

Since the escape of the prisoner on Friday the workmen train has not been allowed to start from its usual place on the yard. The start is made from the railroad bridge with only one

end of the rear car placed so the workmen could get on. This move was made to provide against the man getting on the train in case he had not left the yard.

Goes Up Higher

On the retirement of Rear Admiral Sperry, Commander Frank M. Bostwick of this yard and station, is advanced to the rank of captain.

On Court Martial Board

Capt. J. S. Merrill, U. S. M. C., on duty at the naval prison, has been temporarily appointed a member of the general court martial board at this station.

Daughter in the Family

Lieut. and Mrs. Howard W. Stone are receiving numerous congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Lieut. Stone is attached to the marine guard at this station.

The Whole Thing Looks Good

Following the request by the yard chiefs for a larger marine barracks, parade ground, etc., it is said a board will be appointed by the department to consider the advisability of the same. This move is said to have originated with Major Henry Leonard, commanding the U. S. naval prison, a man that has done more for the marine guard and needs of this station as far as his official duties are concerned than any marine officer that has been assigned to duty here in recent years. Whether every improvement called for is granted or not it's safe to say that Major Leonard will be recognized as far as possible by the departments in his wants.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Carroll is visiting in Suncook.

Mrs. Oliver W. Priest is visiting in Providence.

Frank Young of Dover was in Portsmouth on Friday.

Miss Rachel Reid of Manchester is staying at York Beach.

E. D. Greeley of Derry is taking an outing at York Beach.

Joseph P. Hodgdon is passing the day at Wadleigh Falls.

John Leahy of Manchester is sojourning at York Beach.

Dr. W. H. Lyons of Manchester was a visitor here on Friday.

The Misses Lizzie and Eva Hurley are visiting in Manchester.

Miss Minnie Carroll is visiting at her former home in Manchester.

W. H. Wheeler of Manchester was a Portsmouth visitor this morning.

Dr. William H. Lyons of Manchester is visiting his former home in this city.

C. L. Downing and wife are the guests of E. C. Haskell and wife of Manchester.

Mrs. Mortimer L. Raynes and two children, Ruth and Frances, are visiting in Lynn.

Mrs. Ruth E. Hayes and Miss Florence Charnley of Manchester are sojourning at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boudry have returned to their home in Manchester after a stay at York Beach.

Rear Admiral E. K. Moore, U. S. N., is passing a few days in Boston before leaving for the west.

Benjamin Fernald, U. S. N., of Sharon, Mass., was a pleasant caller at the Herald office this forenoon.

Mr. and Mitchell Shaltry and John Shaltry of Newfields are at the Manchester house, Hampton Beach.

Miss Sarah B. Freeman and her daughter, Miss Emma C. Freeman, are at the beach for a stay of several days.

Mrs. Gertrude Woodman and daughter Valeria have returned from York Beach to their home at Northwood Narrows.

Miss Joseph E. Hoxie and Mrs. Sherman T. Newton left today for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will pass several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Melbourne street will leave next week for Halifax and Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, where they will spend their vacation.

DIDN'T SEE RIGHT SPOT

Western-Massachusetts Men Want a Factory Site

On Friday, two business men from Western Massachusetts were in this city in the interest of establishing an acid mill in this vicinity.

With the railroad men they looked along the water front and other places. It is understood the parties want water and rail facilities but found nothing suitable in this vicinity.

DELAY IN WATER MAIN EXTENSION TO FORT STARK

In the matter of extending the city water lines to Fort Stark, New Castle, there seems to be a little hitch between the water board and the war department in running the line from Fort Constitution across to Stark.

It is understood that the commissioners wish to reserve the right to allow the use of water by the residents along the road between the two forts.

This plan the government does not want to agree to, and will try to have the exclusive use of the water between these points.

The matter is hanging fire in Washington and it is a question as to what arrangement will be made between the government and the city.

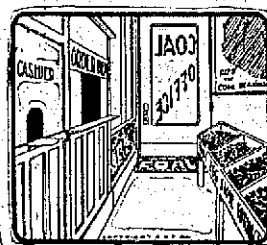
BAND CONCERT PROGRAMME

A band concert complimentary to the residents of Portsmouth and vicinity will be given under the auspices of the Central Labor Union on Market square Monday evening, Labor day, Sept. 6. Music by the Fiferhill City band, C. L. Higgins, conductor. Commencing at 7:45 p. m. the following programme will be rendered: March, "Triumphal," Higgins Overture, "Oberon," Weber Popular Medley, "The Master" O'Hare Trombone solo, Selected Mr. Robbins. Selection, "The Newly Weds," Bratton Grand Scotch Medley, "Robert Bruce," Bonnisson Intermezzo Mascagni Characteristic, "Sprites Dance," Bailey Gems from the opera "The Fair Co-Ed," Luders Latest Rag Melodies Au Lauppe March, "Ball to the Flag," Higgins

LEVY-ROTHMAN

Samuel Levy and Annie Rothman, both of Portland, were married today at city hall by Acting City Clerk Elmer B. Clark.

Labor day will be a busy one for Portsmouth.



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